ABOUT GRANT'S ORDER.

OPINIONS SCARCE AT OLD POINT,

But It is Believed That the Buildings Will Not be Demolished A Suit Against the State by the Hygeia,

Mone of the citizens of Old Point would venture yesterday to express an opinion as to the outcome of the order from the Engineering Division of the War Department requiring the removal from the grounds of the Government reservation of all the private properly there.

I talked with a number of persons there but gained very little information in addition to the account of the matter in yesterday's Times

Indeed for some reason there was a decided tendency on the part of all the parties interested to keep the matter quiet and to

give me as little information on the subject as the courtesies of the visit required. When the news of this threatened dis-turbance of such important interests reach-ed Richmond and I was sent to Old Point ed Richmond and I was sent to the Foliate to seek other information to satisfy the interest expressed by all classes here; expected to find everybody at Old Point anxious and willing to make known their difficulties, and the means being used for a remedy, and I was somewhat surprised at the attitude assumed by all concerned.

When I arrived there were no visible evidences of any impending doom hanging over this famous seaside resort.

The fact is that the news which yesterday created so much stir elsewhere was an old story there, and the first panic created by

e order had worn away. When I arrived I started out to interview when I arrived I started out to introduce the citizens at large. Inquiring for Mr. F. N. Pike, the manager of the livzela. I found that he was ill with fover and unable to see visitors. After many fruitless efforts to gain definite information I was flually referred to Colonel Tabb, the attorney of the Hygein Company, whom I learned had just returned from Washington, where he had been in conference with Assistant Soc. retary of War Grant in regard to this mat-

Colonel Table is a lawyer of prominence in that locality and owns valuable lands and other property in close proximity to the

Government reservation. Colonel Tubb at first declined to talk at all for publication, but finally consented to write me a statement provided I would have an interview first with Lieutenant Zinn, in charge of the engineer department of Fort-

Lieutenaut Zinn stated that he had no consection with the matter except to serve consection with the matter except to serve conses of the orders from the chief of the Emergency office in Washington; that he had nothing to do with the plan of sewerage which was the source of the trouble, but the execution of the orders result probability is execution of the orders would proba

On my return to Colonel Tabb be had again changed his mind and declined to make any statement. I then saw Mr. Pikea brother of the manager of the Hygeis, who stated that while there were some inaccuraces in published accounts emanating from Washington they were in the main correct that a plan of sewerage had been submitted to the department and was under consideration, and he thought would be ac-cepted. Mr. Pike said he felt assured that the matter would be satisfactorily settled between the people and the department and that the petrons of the Hygen might feel satisfied that the hotel would remain in teet; that the matter was now in such a

tect that the matter was now in such a condition be was unable to make any further statement, but thought it would take more definite shape in a few days.

From information gathered from other sources it appears that the delay in carrying out the plan of sewerage for the citizens quarters ordered by the War Pepartment was due in a large degree to the financial straits of the Chamberlin Hotel Comeany.

The system, which provided for a large cesspool in which the sewerage inight be collected by pipes and forced by pumping collected by pipes and forced by pumping into deep water at high tide, was made by no less authority than the eminent Sanitary ngineer Waring and included the Fort in

This plan was submitted according to the order of six months ago, but the Department subsequently stipulated that the sysarters and called for plans of that char-

The matter, which was principally in the hands of the Chamberian people, lagged be-cause of their becoming involved in diffi-culties, and the time allowed expired before

the new plans were submitted.

Following the notification on September 1st, however, those interested outside of the Chamberlin Hotel Company had new plans made and submitted them on the 15th, as they thought in time to come within the spirit of the order, and were greatly surprised to receive the order of September 1sth ordering the vacation of Avery house 14th ordering the vacation of every house inside of fifteen days.

The system of sowerage at the Hygela is

claimed to be persect and is similar to the evatem prescribed by the Government, but it is said that the dramage of Fortress Mon-roe goes into the still waters of Mill creek

nd is abominable in every way. The Old Point people feel that they are in a pickle and under the iron heel of an arbi-trary power, but it is believed that there is influence enough at court to prevent this uncalled for wholesale destruction of milions of property.

As the movement was commenced before

the cholera epidemic it is evident that was cipitated such extreme measures. The Old Foint people feel that they are not to blame, but that they have shown a complete willingness to go to any trouble or expense in complying with the demands of

WON'T PAY TAXES.

When I called on Governor McKinney yesterday to obtain his views with reference to the order issued by the Secretary of War notifying the hotel and storakeepers at Oid Point that their buildings had to be torn down I was informed that the law was very plain on the subject and that the United States Government has a perfect right to issue such an order. It is, however, gen-erally believed that the order has been issued not so much to have the buildings destroyed as to force the residents of that ocality into the adoption of a perfect sys-

tem of drainage.
During the conversation Governor McKinney brought out the fact that the State
has never received any taxes on the valuable property located there. He added that
his attention had been called to the matter
by a mere accident. While at Old Point
early this summer he entered a store located
just outside of the Government reservation just outside of the Government reservation to make a purchase. The storekeeper told him that he could not sell his articles at as low a price as a competitor of his who was located on the reservation, because he had to pay taxes to the State, while the other

On his return to Richmond the Governor conferred on the subject with the Attorney-General and the Auditor of Public Accounts, and both officials ascertained that the law distinctly sets forth the right to assess the property. The Attorney-General commu-nicated with the counsel of the hotel people, and the latter admitted at once that they ought to be taxed. It looked at one time as if an amicable settlement might be reached, but the hotel people positively refused to pay any back taxes on the ground that the State had neglected to call for them when due and could not claim them after the proper time had elapsed. When the authorities made an attempt to assess the property and collect the taxes they were enjoined from doing so by legal proceedings commenced in the Circuit Court of Richmond by the hotel people against the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Colonel Marye pointed out to me yester-day that inasmuch as the land belonged to the Federal Government the buildings thereon and their contents could only be taxed as personal property, and that the smooth realized in that manner would not mount realized in that manner would not be over large.

CEDED THE LAND. The General Assembly of Virginia passed an act on March 1, 1821, ceding to the United States the lands on Old Point Com-

fort and the shoal called the Rip Raps.
This act contains the following provisions:
Whereas it is shown to the present General Assembly that the Government of the

United States is solicitous that certain lands at Old Point Comfort and at the shoal called the Rip Raps should be, with the right of property and entire jurisdiction thereon, vested in the United States, for the purpose of fortification and other objects of national defense, Be it enacted by the General Assembly,

That it shall be lawful and proper for the Governor of this Commonwealth, by converance or deeds in writing, under his hand and the seal of the State, to transfer, as-sign and make ever unto the said United sign and make ever unto the said United States the right of property and title, as well as all the jurisdiction which this Commonwealth possesses over the lands and shoal at Old Point Comfort and the Rip Raps: Provided, the cession at Old Point Comfort shall not exceed two hundred and fifty acres, and the cession of the shoal at the Rip Raps shall not exceed fifteen acres; and provided also, that the said cession shall not be construed or taken so as to prevent the officers of this State from executvent the officers of this State from execut-ing any process or discharge any other legal functions within the jurisdiction or territory herein directed to be ceded, nor to prevent, abolish, or restrain the right and privilege of fishery had, enjoyed, and used by the citizens of this Commonwealth within the limits aforesaid: and provided, fur-ther that nothing in deed of conveyance required by the first section of this act shall authorize the discontinuance of the present road to the fort or in any manner prevent the pilots from erecting such marks

and beacous as may be necessary.

And be it further enacted. That should the said United States at any time abandon the said lands and shoal, or appropriate them to any other purpose than those indi-cated in the preamble to this act, that then, in that case, the same shall revert to and revest in this Commonwealth.

AN ACT OF CONGRESS.

The United States Congress in 1863 passed The United States Congress in ISG passed a joint resolution which was approved June 25th. The resolution authorized the enlargement of the Hypera Hotel at Fortress Monroe, and distinctly states that the property shall be subject to taxation by the State. The resolution reads as follows:

He it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the Senatary of War has and is hereby author.

Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized to grant permission to Henry Clark, proprietor at the Hygers Hotel at Fortress Monroe, Va. to enlarge the such a manner as may be compatible with the interests of the United States: Prowided, that such enlargement, or any build-ing hereafter erected by any person or persons upon the lands of the United states at Fortress Mouroe shall be at once States at Fortress Monroe shall be at once removed, at the expense of the respective owners, whenever the Secretary of War shall deem such removal necessary, and no claim for damages therefor shall be made upon the Government of the United States; and provided further, that the building so to be enlarged shall be subject to taxation under the State and national authority the same as other removative. same as other property.

THE CHANGEBLEN HOTEL.

A similar resolution was passed by Congress in 1887, and approved on March 3d, permitting John F. Chamberlin to erect a lottel in the same locality. The following is the text of the resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of

Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to grant permission to John F. Chamberlin to build a hotel upon the lands of the United States at Fortrass Monroe. Vs., upon such site and with such plans and dimensions as may be approved by the Secretary of War. Provided, that the State Secretary of War: Provided, that the State of Virginia, by its General Assembly and Governor, shall, by proper legal enactment, give the consent of said State to the erec-tion of such hotel, and that the building or buildings erected shall be removed, at the expense of the owner or owners, whenever the Secretary of War shall so direct; and no claim for damages by reason of such removal shall be made upon the Government of the United States, and provided, further, that the building so erected shall be subject to State and national taxation as other property.

The General Assembly of Virginia, during

the extra session of 1887, passed an act which was approved on March 30th, and which gives the consent of the State to the erection of the hotel. The provisions of

He it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That the consent of the State of Virginia is hereby given to John F. Chamberlin to erect a hotel upon the lands of the United States at Fortress Monroe in accordance with the joint resolution of the Congress of the United States authorizing him to erect a hotel; but the said building, property and business connected therewith or transacted therein shall be liable to the same taxes as any other property or licensed business in the Commonwealth of Virginia. And this consent is granted upon the further condition that all the taxes and assessments upon said property in favor of the Common-wealth of Virginia are to be paid in currency and not in coupous.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

The legal proceedings against the Auditor The legal proceedings against the Additor of Public Accounts and others were brought about by a bill in chancery filed in the clerk's office of the circuit court of Richmond on June 20, 1892, by the Hygeia Hotel Company against Morton Marye, Auditor of Public Accounts, Segar Whiting, treasurer, and J. S. Jones, deputy treasurer of Eliza-

both City county,
The bill gives in detail the origin and history of Fortress Monroe, and it sets forth that in the course of time it became neces-sary to erect a hotel upon the lands to ac-commodate the officers detailed to the Fort. The War Department, therefore, granted permission for the erection of a hotel, which was to remain open all the year, but it was expressly made subject to the authority and control of the general Government. hotel was enlarged by Henry Clark in 1868 and by Samuel M. Shoemaker in 1875 in acordance with the provisions of acts of Con-

cordance with the provisions of acts of Con-gress. On July 10, 1876, the hotel was sold to the late Harrison Phoebus. It was again sold on April 7, 1887, to the present owner. The hotel property had never been taxed, but in February, 1892, V. P. Holt, commis-sioner of revenue of Elizabeth City county. any lawful authority whatsoever for taxanasessed, as is claimed in the bill, tion for State, county and school purposes from the year 1876 to the year 1892, inclusive, the notel and its contents. This assessment was made under the instruction of Auditor Marye and later on delivered to the county

treasurer for collection.

The assessment is made on the property valued for the years 1876 to 1878 at \$25,000; for the years 1879 to 1831 at \$45,000; for the years 1882 to 1832 at \$160,000. The tax varies from \$412.50 in 1876 to \$1,760 in the present year, the highest tax being that of 1835, nearly \$2,720. The whole amount of taxes claimed in this manner is \$25,570. Onefourth of this sum is placed on the furni-ture and the balance on the buildings. A license tax had also been assessed against the hotel and it was threatened that the

property would be levied on if the taxes were not paid before July 1, 1892. The bill therefore asks that Colonel Marye and Treasurer Whiting and Deputy Treasurer Jones be made parties defendant to the bill and the latter two be enjoined and restrained from levying upon the property and from selling the same to satisfy the claim for taxes. Au injunction was subsequently granted by Judge Benjamin F. Gunter of the Third judicial circuit court.

The suit is at present pending. Warde and James,

These names are too well known to lovers of the legitimate drama to need more than mention. A short engagement will be played at the New Richmond Theatre nert week. Julius Casar," Monday night, Henry Guy Carleton's "The Lion's Mouth," Tuesday Carlston's Tuesday Carlston's The Laon's mouth," Tuesday night and Wednesday matinee, and the lamented George H. Boker's beautiful tragedy, "Francesca da Rimini," Wednesday night. The supporting company is large and thoroughly up to their work, while the scenic accessories are grand. Messrs. Warde and James use nothing but their own pro-perties, which add greatly to the beauty and truthfulness of their productions.

Capt. W. A. Abbott, who has long been with Messrs. Percival & Hatton, real estate and insurance brokers. Des Moines, lowa, and is one of the best known and most respected business men in that city, says: "I can testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Having used it in my family for the past eight years I can safely say it has no equal for either colds or croup." 50 cent bottles for sale by Owens & Minor Drug Co., 1007 east Main street. lowa, and is one of the best known and

OUR HONORED GUESTS

AND HOW THEY WILL BE RECEIVED

Hon, Adlai E. Stevenson and Party Will Arrive This Morning-A Big parade and a Meeting at the Mozart.

Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson will arrive in Richmond this morning at 7:40 o'clock from North Carolina. He will be accompanied by his wife and Mr. Ewing, his brother-in-law and law partner. There will be others in the party, but who they are has not yet been made known to the Cleveland and Stevenson Club officials.

It was thought by Colonel John B.
Cary and his brother officials of the
Cleveland and Stevenson Club that the
future Vice-President would arrive here future Vice-President would arrive here this afternoon, but a telegram yesterday afternoon stated the above facts. As soon as the party of distinguished people arrive they will be not by a committee of the club, among them being Colonel Cary, Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, Captain John A. Curtis and Mr. William Cullingworth. The party will be conducted to the Exchange Hotel, where apartments have been secured for them. Breakfast will be served shortly afterwards in a will be served shortly afterwards in a private dining-room, and from that time until 12 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson will be allowed to take a much-needed

From noon until 2 o'clock a public reception will be held at the Governor's mansion, and afterwards dinner will be partiaken of at the Exchange. Later in the afternoon, if agreeable, a number of the club officers will accompany the presi-dential party on a drive throughout the city, and they will afterwards dine at

e Exchange. At night Mr. Stevenson will speak at Mozart Academy. There will be a parade previous to the speaking. The procession will form at Twenty-fifth and Main streets, the Union Democratic Glub and the Fulton Club falling into line at that point. The line of march will be up Main to Fighth and thence to the Main to Eighth, and thence to the

The following clubs will participate in the parade and will fall in in the follow-

ulton and Rocketts clubs at Twentyanl Main streets; Old Dominion at Nineteenth and Main; Thurman at Eighteenth and Main streets, are Lagaresenth and Main streets and precinct. Jackson ward, are sookland clubs at Seventeenth and ain streets; Clay Ward Actives, Powtan, and all other clubs of the city takmatan, and all other class, and the parade, will march down Main street until they meet head of column, when the chief marshal will assign them positions in the line. Clubs from Manchester, Chesterfield and Henrico will t the line at Fourteenth and Main

following mounted sides and all The following mounted aides and all nounted men will report to the chief marchal at Twenty-fifth street and Church Hill avenue at 7 P. M. sharp: F. A. Bowry, Joseph W. Carter, J. T. Mounteastle, F. J. Parater, T. E. Grace, M. Hogan, W. E. Joyner, Stephen Wood, R. D. Adams, Samuel Nachman, W. F. Epps, W. E. Geatry, R. H. Boykin, R. M. Tayor, A. B. Guigon, W. M. Cary, Captain E. R. Sheppard, W. H. Shervin, Julian Bryant, J. W. Burch, Jr., R. E. Graves, C. H. Reed, J. L. Talley, R. M. Badkins, Bryant, J. W. Boreh, Jr., R. E. Graves, C. H. Reed, J. L. Talley, R. M. Badkins, R. B. Munford, W. Gibson, Jr., R. A. Cook, Marx Gunst, S. P. Flournoy, John Flournoy, J. H. Hulcher, J. P. Bargamin, George Bannister, R. H. Brock, Samuel Foster, George Walker, J. L. Levy, J. Lovenstein, A. Krouse, J. L. Anlerson, G. Wayne Anderson, W. L. Smith, George Bradley, Samuel Nuckols, E. L. Powell, Sport Woodward, Head of column will move promptly at 7:15 P. M. Mr. John T. Hughes, chief marshal, requests that all mounted men and organizations be prompt and ready to march at the time named. He also invites all Democrats to take part in the

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military would take part, but the of-ficers when invited declined on the ground that the organization could not take part as such in any political demon-stration. When Senator Hill was here stration. When Senator Hill was here he was Governor of New York, hence the reason for the parade that evening.

At the Academy Rev. Dr. Moses D.

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Hoge will begin the proceedings by opening prayer. Mrs. Stevenson was in her
girthood a pupil of Dr. Hoge's.
Hon. Isidor Rayner will arrive on the fast mail this afternoon, and also speak this evening.

It was expected that Mr. Stevenson would speak in Petersburg, but he found it impossible to do so. He has been earnestly at work in North Carolina, and is almost completely fagged out.

The Powhatan Club held a well attended meeting at the club rooms last evening, with President H. M. Starke in the chair. It was decided without any opposition that the Powhatan Club will Manchester in the grand reception to be given to General Stevenson this evening. The members of the club will assemble at the club rooms at 7 P. M. sharp, and from there march in a body to the Ex-change Hotel, where they will fall in All the members will wear white

President Starke announced the several business committees. The special committee appointed to raise funds to pay off all the indebtedness of the club

pay off all the indebtedness of the club and to place the organization on a firm foundation, reported that every obliga-tion would be promptly discharged. The club passed a resolution to the effect that all members who are in ar-rears in their dues on October 15, 1892, shall be stricked from the coll and the shall be stricken from the roll, and the treasurer is instructed to post up in the reading-room of the club the names of all who are members after that date.

Many new names were added to the rell, and it, was assured that the club would do its full duty during the campaign. The Powhatan Club is the only Democratic organization in this city which will keep open doors day and night during the remainder of the camnight during the remainder of the cam-

A committee on a demonstration by the club was appointed, and also a committee on reception of members at the club rooms

It was decided to have another meet-ing of the club on Friday evening, September 30th, when quite a number of good speakers will be in attendance. The following committees were ap-

Executive Committee-John S. Harod, S. L. Kelley, John A. Curtis, E. Walthall, Dr. Benjamin Harrison, J. C. Dame. Membership Committee-John

Membership Committee—John W. Wilks, Portinux Robinson, A. L. Tensar, James T. Ferriter, Edgar H. Fergusson, Daniel Higgins, C. W. Dunstan, Phil Shea, Joseph Wallerstein, William H. Zimmermann, J. R. Sheppard, Thomas B. Hicks, R. A. Hughes, C. B. Barbee, W. P. Lee, L. L.

R. Lee.
Constitution and By-Laws—James
Lyons, Jr., Alex. Coke, Julius Straus,
H. Perry Gray, John Murphy.
Grievances—Joseph Levy, Jefferson
Wallace, J. E. McKenney.
House Committee for the Month of
October—R. T. Briggs, C. W. P. Brock,
C. G. Bosher, C. B. Barbee, T. P. Campbell, W. M. Cary, R. W. Carter, W. D.
Courtney, J. J. Crutchfield, J. C. Dame,
C. W. Dunstan, E. C. Garrison, George

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Committee on Demonstration—A. D. Landerkin, George McD. Blake, R. F. Briggs, Arthur Clarke, James T. Ferriter, S. H. Hawes, C. Hall, Preston Belvin, Andrew Pizzini, Jr., William Ryan, Fritz Sitterding, J. C. Small, C. H. Phillips, John Murphy.

their club-rooms, corner of Nineteenth and Main streets.

Mayor J. Taylor Ellyson presided and addressed the club in his quiet, but forcible, style. The Hon. George D. Wise was introduced, and in a speech of an hour and a quarter made a most earnest and alconomy effort, which went to the

and eloquent effort, which went to the Reviewing the promises and performances of the Republican party, he showed up its failures to provide honest government and protection to the peo-

ple's interest.
His address was carnest and forceful. and in the honorable gentleman's best vein. When he sat down, amid the plaudits of his listeners, Mr. D. S. Cates, was called on, and responded in his happy way, and then the young Democracy took an innings in the person of Mr. Marshall Ramos, who addressed the club. It was his maiden effort, he said, but it was a good one, all the same, and he was encouraged by the applause of the

At 8:30 o'clock the new banner of the club was unfurled across. Nineteenth street. It is a handsome one, in size 20x 36 feet, and on the netting are vignettes 36 feet, and on the neiting are vignettes of the Democratic candidates, six feet from top to bottom of the frame encir-

At the top are the words "Old Dominion Democratic Club," and just underneath is the emblem of freedom, the American eagle, with outstretched wings over the picture of the Hon. George D. Wise.

On either side of the next Congressman are the portraits of Grover Cleveland and Adlai E. Stevenson, and all three

and Adlai E. Stevenson, and all three are good likenesses, too.

Underneath, from side to side of the banner, are first the words: "For President, Grover Cleveland, of New York:" next, "For Yice-President, Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illineis." and at the bottom, "For Congress, George D. Wise."

It was much admired, and crowds stopped in passing to look at it.

Much routine business was transacted prior to the speeches. The club will assemble this evening at the club-rooms at 7 o'clock to march to the meeting at the Academy of Music.

Folion Democrats.

The Fulton Democratic Club met at Donahue's Hall last night with a good attendance of earnest workers in the Demografie cause.

ing at the Academy of Music, at which General Stevenson speaks this evening, in a body, and will essemble at their club-room, Donahoe's Hall, at 7 P. M. Mr. Philip O'Neil was chosen as the musical for the occasion, and a committee of ten was appointed by the Chair to make arrangements for lanterns and music.

at His Home on Governor Street.

Lawrence Lottier was born in this city on the 12th of November, 1823, and all his lift was spent in the tobacco business. Hi

tier by his father in 1800.

Mr. Lottier was obliged to retire from active business several years since on account

of ill health. He married, in 1848, a Miss Mary Hutchinson, of Baltimore, and she died February 23, 1888. Six children survive him, namaly, Mr. John D. Lottier, Mr. Lawrence Lottier

Mr. John D. Lottier, Mr. Lawrence Lottier,
Mr. Thomas Beauregard Lottier and Mr.
Stewart J. Lottier, The ladies of the family are Miss Mollie B. Lottier and Mrs. Paul
W. Pope, of Atlanta.

Another daughter, Miss Lilly, a most beautiful and charming woman, married Mr.
Walter Upshur and died several years since.
This loss was a great shock to Mr. Lottier,
and be seemed power to get over her unand he seemed never to get over her untimely decease.

He was one of the first in the organizing

of that crack military company, the Richmond Grays, with the late Major Louis J. Bossieux, Mr. Adolphus Morris, Mr. Oscar Cranz, Major Lewis Ginter and Colonel car Cranz, Major . Wyatt M. Elliott.

tend his funeral in a body. Mr. Lottier was ever an active and energetic man in the great tobacco trade of Richmond, and one of the most attractive exhibits at the Paris

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Exposition in 1876 was his.

He was a devout member of the Roman
Catholic Church, being converted to that
faith and confirmed by the Right Rev.
Bishop John J. Kesne, then bishop of
Richmond, now rector of the Catholic University in Washington.

He was a gentleman of courtesy to all and
Richmond had no more devoted son. His
charity, while broad and liberal, was performed quietly and without parade. The

formed quietly and without parade. funeral services will occur at St. Peters' Cathedral Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Requiescat in Pace.

Battle of the Crater.

of the Crater held a meeting at the Armory last evening. Colonel Henry C. Jones presided. Colonel G. Percy Hawes resignation as a member of the board was read, and it was unanimously voted by those present that he should still remain a member of the board. The let-ter of resignation bore date of September 6th, but the meeting last evening was the first regular one held since the paper was received.

There will be rehearsals for the battle

at the Exposition Grounds on the even-ings of September 20th. October 4th and 5th. All of the scener7 and other ac-cessories will be used, and no effort will be spared to make the production one of the most interesting entertainments ever given in the South.

Mr. Kramer's Narrow Facape.

Mr. H. Kramer, the driver of a delivery wagon for the Richmond Brewery, had a close shave yesterday from instant death, through being knocked down under his horses' hoofs. The animals, who were standing at Franklin near Fourteenth, were frightened by a passing electric car and bolted down the street. Mr. Kramer seized the reins to stop them, and was dragged along the curbstone, running against a post at the Exchange Hotel. Falling on the roadway between the curbstone and the wheels of the wagon, it was wonderful that he was not run over and killed. He escaped with a few bruises and the horses were stopped

Representative Larrabce Seated. Supreme Representative W. F. Lar-rabee yesterday telegraphed Mr. T. Wiley Davis, the grand secretary of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Virginia, as fol-lows: From Portland, Oregon—"Repre-sentative seated, Appeal dismissed." There was a contest for the seat of Mr. Larrabee as supreme representative, and

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

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the organization of the club was com The organization of the club was completed by the unanimous selection of Mr. P. M. O'Donnell as its president, and the balance of its officers are Daniel McMahan, first vice-president; Michael Enright, second vice-president; James E. Gradr, recording secretary; Thomas J. Euright, treasurer, and John McNemara, sergeant at arms. The executive committee is composed of Messrs, Philip O'Neil, Edward Donahoe, B. M. Sullivan, R. A. Civisdo and William Gayle. The club decided to attend the meeting at the Academy of Music, at which General Stevenson speaks this evening,

The club meets every Thursday night, and the present membership is 95 and in-creasing every day.

LABRENCE LOTTIER.

This Well-Known Citizen Died Peacefully All that was mortal of Mr. Lawrence Lottier, one of Richmond's oldest and most valued citizens, law in his front drawing-room yesterday, and the darkened room was-lit by candles at the head and loot of the bier after the ancient custom of the Catholic

Quietly and painlessly he passed away at Quietly and painlessly he passed away at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and about the house in Governor street there fell the awed hush that death brings, and litted by the passing wind the black craps on the doorbell told the sad story to the passer-by.

He had been ill suce November 15th last, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis, since which he has lingered under the tender care of his family till the end came.

Expressions of regret and sorrow at his death were frequent everywhere yesterday, and the hereaved family have received the

and the bereaved family have received the sympathy of friends who called there by

brands used on the products of his factories were universally known and widely popular from the establishment of the house of Lot-

The Grays' Association are called to at-

The board of managers of the Battle

after they had run a little distance.

Phillips, John Murphy.

Old Dominion Club.

The Old Dominion Club had a large gathering at their meeting last night in

Ladies' Hand-Made, Kanga-

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Doings and Sayings of Manchester Peopie-Notes Gathered by the Times Man,

Wednesday night the city was in darkness, neither the arc nor the incandescent lights burning. There is widespread dissatisfaction at the wretched service that Manchester has been having in this respect and the grumbling is universal. Many people threaten to ao back to lamps, feeling that they can depend on them to burn at all times. All the lights in Swansboro were put out by the crossing of a trolley wire on an electric-light wire at Clopton street the same night.

The gathering of Democratic voters an-The gathering of Democratic voters announced for Wednesday might at Forest Hill Park and postponed on account of the weather has been set for October 6th next. General Fitzhugh Lee told the committee who met him at the station Wednesday that he would be with them then. It is noped that Colonel Charles T. O'Ferrall car come also. General Lee came through here yesterday to Lawrenceville, where he also. General Lee came through here yet terday en route to Lawrenceville, where he was announced for a speech. Senator hun-ton will probably be here during the cam-A large crowd is expected on the

A. Fuller Moon, a son of Albert L. Moon, one of Manchester's best colored citizens, has been admitted as a student at Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute and goes to-day to that place. He will be the first student to enter there from this city.

Mr. James A. Gentry, whose pen name is
"Truthful Jeems," will read an original
noem Wednesday evening at the "Jaar
Marka," to be held at Leader Hall for the
benefit of the Kailroad branch of the Young

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

benefit of the Railroad branch of the Foung Men's Christian Association.

Mr. George W. Meredith, a son of Mr. G. A. R. Meredith, of Manchester, seems to be playing in bad luck, for he had another accident to happen to him near Elberton, Gia. yesterday. Mr. Meredith, who is an engineer on the Georgia Pacific railway, had scarcely recovered from a severe accident received several weeks since in Georgia.

Georgia. There is much interest felt here in the establishment of the race course on the old Bread Rock track in Chesterfield county. The proposed track was noticed in The Times of yesterday.

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Misses Annie Lacy and Mamie Parker
have come back from Lynchburg.

Mrs. H. E. Whitehead, lately visiting in
Nansemond and Southampton, is at home.
Miss Lula Moore, of Matoaca, is visiting Mrs. Lula Collins, 913 Hull street. LITTLE ITEMS. The game of ball arranged for Wednesday afternoon between the Richmond Col-lege and the Forest Hill clubs was postponed owing to the weather, and will come

There was nothing on the docket of the mayor's court yesterday.

In the hustings court yesterday the court considered chancery matters only.

Mrs. Laughon, wife of Rev. W. A. Laughon, pastor of Denny-street church, Rocketts, is ill. She formerly lived in

Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at

Manchester. The Rough Ashlar, a monthly magazine in the interests of Freemasonry, has in the current number the address which Judge John H. Ingram delivered at the late laying of the corner-stone of the Masonic Temple

here, and contains a notice commending it The Democrats of the Fourth ward will meet Monday night next at Leader Hall, and will listen to speeches from local

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patching, of Windsor, Nova Scotia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Beattle, of this place.

There was a love feast at the Fifth-street Methodist church last night.

Mayor Maurice and Policeman Smith are back again from Washington.

diss Lelia Ballowe will resume her school next month.

Church Hill Chatter. The Rev. Lewis W. Burton, of old St. John's church, was among the clergymen at the memorial services to the late Rev. Dr. Hanckel at Charlottesville on Wednes-

The Methodists of the Howard's Grove rieinity are pleased at the idea of having a new place of worship in the near future. The Rev. J. O. Kirk, with assistance of Rev. Mr. Gay, of King William, begins a Rev. Mr. Gay, of King William, begins a series of revival meetings at the Howard's Grove Eaptist church on Sunday night.

The Seven Pines railroad Company carried many of the Grand Army of the Republic visitors to the battle-fields in that direction.

direction. Captain and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin are at home again after visiting New York and Connecticut.

Mrs. W. T. Brittingham and W. T. Brittingham, Jr., are visiting Mrs. John A. Curtis. The health of Mr. Brittingham is im-

The many friends made for himself by the Rev. Mr. Griffith, who took the place of the Rev. Mr. Nash at Christ church, while the

Miss Blanche Epps has come back from a visit to Orange county.

Mr. Grayson Burwell has gone for several weeks to Philadelphia.

Mr. Robert Currie and Miss Bettie V.

latter was abroad lately, are sorry to lose

Farrar are to be married next Tuesday at 6 P. M. at old St. John's church.
The Misses Anderson are at home again from a visit to Mrs. McCorkle, their sister. at Lexington.
Misses Khea Heckman and Minnie Condrey are in Goochland on a visit. Captain J. H. Redwood, of Steamer Com-

Rev. Baylus Cade remarks on a gratifying increased attendance at the Venable-street

pany No. 1, is out after an illness.

Will of the Late Edwin T. James. The will of the late Edwin T. James was

The will of the late Edwin T. James was probated yesterday in the chancery court and Messrs. John A. Cunningham and William Overton qualified as executors without security. The estate is valued at \$83,-000 and disposed of as follows:

To Mary C. Pavne, nicce of the testator, all of his silverware; to Margaret Smith, \$200; to Mary Johnson, \$100; to Mrs. Robert Ould in trust for her daughter. Madge Dorsey Ould sight per cent, bonds of the face Onld in trust for her daughter. Madge Dorsey Onld, eight per cent. bonds of the face value of \$1,000. The residue of the estate is to be divided in equal portions among Mrs. Helen M. Payne, Mr. James' sister, the children of the deceased sister, Mrs. William O. Harding and his sister, Mrs. Mary M. Campston. The portion left to the last named is to be held in trust for her by the executor, and at her death it is to be divided equally between Mrs. Payna and the deceased.

equally between Mrs. Payne and the de-scendents of Mrs. Harding. The will was made November 1, 1887. Children Cry for Pitcher's Casteria DRY GOODS, &c.

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3% yards Green Serge Plaid, 38 inches wide; was \$1.40, now 90c. 134 yards Navy Blue Storm Serge, all wood, 41 inches wide; was \$1.13, now 75c.

316 yards Brown Cheviot, with black spot, wool, 36 inches wide; was \$2:34, now \$1.25.

334 yards Dark Green Bedford Cord, all wool, 38 inches wide: was \$4.45, now \$1.94. 21 yards Striped Cheviot, all wool, 42

inches wide; was \$1.46, now 95c.

REMNANTS IN CLOAKS.

2 Ladies' Tan Cloth Blazers, sizes 32 and 34, from \$5 to \$3.50.

1 Ladies' Mode Broadcloth Jacket. M length, handsomely embroidered in silk, very stylish, size 36, from \$18 to \$12.50. 3 Misses' Dark Flannel School Dresses.

sizes 6 and 8 years, from \$5 to \$2.75.

2 Misses' All-wool Plaid Cloth Cloaks, sizes 8 and 10 years, from \$7.50 to \$3.75.

3 Ladies' Cloth Finish Gossamers, "Lang-

try" style, sizes 56, 60 and 62 inches, from \$3.25 to \$2.50.

Print Department. 25 Remnants of Outing Cloth, Ginghams, Half-wool Dress Goods, Prints, etc., from 2 yards to 8 yards in length, 10c, up to 50c.

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